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Marginal Column

By ZEEV LAQUEUR

Mr. Moshe Barak is on a hunger strike, Miss Oria Stankowicz is not; the physician is in attendance. Mixed Marriages A Threat To Nation, Warhaftig says. Down with Zimri-Barak, long live Pinhas, says Hatzofe (World Mizrahi Union). And when Pinhas the son of Eleazar the son of Aharon the priest saw it, he rose up from among the congregation and took a javelin in his hand, and he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them, through Zimri the man of Israel and the woman who was a Midianite, through her belly. More power to Pinhas, says Hatzofe. Dr. Alfred Blunt, Bishop of Bradford, advised either Princess Margaret or Group Captain Peter Townsend to drop their plans if it is true that they want to marry. Personally, I do not see how the Queen could give her consent since she is also Defender of the Faith. The Princess must not go into purdah, the Sunday Mirror says. Victorian hostility towards divorce has largely diminished. Not long ago the Queen conferred the Order of the Garter, the highest in her power, on Sir Anthony Eden, a divorced man. However, Captain Townsend has a deep religious conviction that his love for Princess Margaret — and her devotion to him — is right in the eyes of God and therefore must be right in the present age. This feeling is not reciprocated by the Royal Household. The Princess could marry in the Church of Scotland, reside in Scotland and retain her title and style as a royal princess. It is very doubtful, however, whether the Queen could or would confer any dignity or position of responsibility on Captain Townsend himself in the event, and it is even doubtful whether the gay and glamorous and popular Princess is willing to give up the world. Go ahead and be happy, said the Daily Mirror (circulation 4 million). The Arab News Agency reports from Damascus: Beduin Protect Elopers. Two young eloping lovers hid in the Syrian desert yesterday under the protection of a band of Beduin tribesmen. The girl's father wants her returned to him but authorities were fearful of provoking a fight with the Beduin protectors. Officials identified the couple as Nicole Therèse Peche, 18, daughter of the honorary Dutch Consul at Aleppo, and Rida Yamlikha, 22, son of retired Moslem Judge Zaky Yamlikha. Nicole and Rida eloped two weeks ago from Beirut where they were being educated. After being married by a Moslem Sheikh... Nicole's father claimed that Dutch law applied in this case and that it forbade a woman under 30 to marry without her parents' consent, fullstop. Peck's Pursuits Were Far Apart. Gregory and Greta had to own that their marriage was over. His unhappy childhood and poverty-stricken young manhood—in the midst of which he married Greta, the pretty young hairdresser to Katherine Cornell, produced a man who felt like the poet that life is real, life is earnest. While Gregory Peck gravitates to the intellectual and sophisticated, Greta enjoys the social whirl, lunching at Romanoff's, attending cocktail and dinner parties, flitting off with friends to Mexico for a holiday, leaving the boys in capable hands. Ariel said that one night his wife returned from a vacation in Safad, undressed in front of the mirror and said: how beautiful and young I still am, I can still marry someone who is more intelligent than you. The prosecution charges that A. stabbed his wife to death with a knife he had sharpened beforehand. When Porfirio is not in town I date only old friends and ex-husbands, Zsa Zsa Gabor said. Porfirio does not resent it. All The Best Husbands Are Found In Italy. Italian Husbands wanted urgently for Australian, American, Hawaiian, British, Indonesian, Egyptian and French women living outside Italy. It was pretty obvious a rumour had been going the rounds that Italians make the best husbands—but I wasn't joining the rush. Then I met Dawn Addams, and now I'm not so sure. Princess Dina has arrived in Amman. Say Goodbye To The Bikini, Enter The Pale Look. In the spring time, the only pretty ring time, when birds do sing, hey ding a ding ding; Sweet lovers love the spring.

Jerusalem, March 20.

US to Release Papers of More War Conferences

WASHINGTON, Saturday. — Secretary of State Dulles said today that the records of a number of wartime international conferences were being prepared for publication but he did not know the timetable for release. He was answering reporters on his return from a brief official visit to Canada.

A State Department spokesman stated today that the U.S. had requested and received Soviet approval for the publication in the Yalta papers of the three tripartite agreements on the post-war occupation of Germany.

Referring to publication on Thursday of the Yalta documents, a reporter asked Mr. Dulles if the records of the Big Three Potsdam conference in 1945 would be made public this year. Mr. Dulles replied "I just do not know. A lot of these things are in the works. I do not personally pay much attention. I do not know the stage of development. The historians are in charge of that."

Officials here said tonight that they expected British opposition to the release of documents on other wartime conferences. They expressed no surprise in the report from London today that the British Government would consider the release of the Potsdam papers inadvisable at present.

The State Department spokesman had revealed last night that it is planned to publish the proceedings of the Cairo, Teheran and Potsdam conferences by June 30. Details of meetings between Sir Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt would be released in the year ending June 30, 1956, he said.

Privately, senior advisers here do not disguise their belief that the Republican Party's aim is to expose what is held to be President Roosevelt's failings in laying the foundations of the post-war world and thereby to discredit the Democrats before next year's presidential election.

In the face of a flood of adverse comment on the release of the Yalta papers, the State Department said last night that they had been made public under a decision taken by Congress early in 1953.

The Senate Republican leader, Mr. William Knowland, today invited Britain and Russia to publish their own versions of the Yalta Conference and other wartime conferences. This was in response to Sir Winston Churchill's protest that the American Yalta papers contained errors.

One sidelight of the Yalta papers is the revelation that the British Premier stated at the conference that Egypt had twice wished to declare war on Germany but had been advised against it by the British Government.

Sir Winston had said that Britain felt it would be more useful to keep Egypt a non-belligerent so as to protect Cairo from systematic bombings.

(Reuter, UP)

New US Air Base Near Soviet Border

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force has set up support elements and made some training flights to an air base at Adana, Turkey, near the Russian border but has stationed no units there, the Defence Department said today.

It was commenting on reports from Istanbul that the Strategic Air Command had moved unannounced into the new base.

The reports said the base, only 20 minutes flying time from a Soviet fighter airfield, was being occupied under agreement with the Turkish Government.

The Defence Department confined its comment to this brief statement:

"No fighter or bomber units of U.S. Air Force are stationed at Adana, Turkey. The U.S.A.F. does have support elements stationed there. A draft of the strategic Air Command of the U.S. Forces in Europe have landed at Adana on training flights as they have at other bases in the NATO area."

The Turkish reports said U.S. planes had staged training flights from North African bases to Adana and movement of maintenance personnel to Adana started two months ago.

BANK HADOAR

Clearing Department

Responding to the many requests on the part of the public for an arrangement of making payments into the account of the Building-Savings Project of the Ministry of Labour, Bank Hadoar announces that starting March 17 1955 all post offices will accept payments on behalf of this Project to the credit of Mif'al Hahisakhon La'Bniyah Account No. 139 Bank Hadoar.

The prospectus soon to be published by the Ministry of Labour establishes, among its other provisions, a savings-plan for three types of apartments, the first instalment for which has to be paid as follows :

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Paris Rejects USSR Ultimatum on Pacts

The French Foreign Ministry last night rejected the latest Soviet accusation that West German rearmament runs counter to the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Treaty of 1944. The Ministry said that the Soviet Note, delivered on Friday, contained "no new element" to make France alter her determination to push ahead with the establishment of West European Union.

A Quai d'Orsay spokesman maintained that the Franco-Soviet treaty was "fully compatible" with West German rearmament within WEU.

The Soviet Note repeated the threat to abrogate the treaty with France if she ratifies the Paris agreements, due to be debated in the Senate on Wednesday.

The note was handed to the French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Louis Joxe, a few hours after the West German Bundesrat (Upper House) approved all the Paris treaties, including the Saar Statute, to enable a free, rearmed Western Germany to join the proposed West European Union and NATO.

Reiterates Stand

The Soviet note reiterated the Soviet position outlined in the first note of December 16 last which said that the Paris Agreements are incompatible with the Franco-Soviet treaty. It said the French reply to the December 16 note which referred "to the so-called system of limitation, control and guarantees" provided by the Paris Agreements, were "not justified."

In West Germany, the Paris Agreements are now in the hands of President Theodor Heuss and the judges of Bonn's Supreme Court. On Friday night President Heuss told Chancellor Adenauer that he would not rush into signing the laws tying Germany to the Paris treaties. A spokesman for the President said it would probably take the latter a few days before he decided to sign or not.

The official explanation was that the President "wishes to examine the constitutional situation" following an appeal lodged by the Socialists with the Supreme Court. But informed sources indicated it was more likely that Heuss would delay signature until after ratification is completed by the French Senate.

Earlier on Friday, the West German Social Democrats struck their threatened blow at the Paris Agreements with an appeal to the Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe to declare the Saar Statute — an integral part of the Agreements — illegal. A spokesman for the court said it would take up the matter "soon."

Bundesrat Approval

The Bundesrat approved the treaty ending the Occupation Statute and giving West Germany sovereignty by 29 to 9 with no abstentions. Lower Saxony and Hesse — both social-democratic states — voted against.

In a brief session, the House also approved the Franco-German Saar Pact placing the border territory under international control within the new West European Union. Earlier it rejected by 21 to 17 a motion by the Social Democratic State of Hesse to refer amendments on the Saar Agreement to the mediation committee of both Houses.

The Bundesrat took no formal vote on the Saar agreement, the two protocols on West Germany's entry into the West European Union and NATO, and the treaty giving the Western Powers rights to station their troops in Germany. It accepted the recommendation of its Legal Committee that these were exclusively Federal affairs and did not need the Bundesrat's approval.

(Reuter, UP)

France Steps Up War On Algeria Terror

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The French Interior Ministry said today that it intends to declare a "state of emergency" in certain parts of Algeria to make more effective the fight against outlaws and terrorists.

A Government proposal will be laid before the National Assembly and an urgent debate will be requested, it added.

The Ministry stated that the present administrative and judicial system does not meet the situation that has evolved since a wave of terrorism broke out in Algeria last November 1. It said that in some regions the population was forced by threats to help the outlaws.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Batna, Algeria, that two French Legionnaires were killed and four others wounded in a skirmish with outlaws in the Beni Imegul forest last night. Rebel casualties were not disclosed.

The Tunisian Premier, Tahar Ben Ammar, left here today by air for a 24 hour-visit to Geneva during which he is expected to meet Salah Ben Youssef, exiled leader of the Neo-Destour Nationalist party which is represented in Ben Ammar's Cabinet.

He told reporters at the airport that the Franco-Tunisian negotiations on internal autonomy for the Protectorate were developing to the "entire satisfaction" of his Government and he would reopen his conversations with Premier Edgar Faure in 10 days', time.

Stassen Taking Up Disarmament Post

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower today appointed Mr. Harold Stassen to the new Cabinet post of Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament.

Mr. Stassen will devote his full time to development of disarmament policies, and a White House spokesman said that this was apparently the first Cabinet-rank position on disarmament ever created by any government.

A White House announcement stated that Mr. Stassen, at present Foreign Operations Administrator, would take over his new duties immediately.

The statement added "He will be expected to take into account the full implications of new weapons in the possession of other nations, as well as the U.S.; to consider future probabilities of armaments, and to weigh the views of the military, the civilians and the officials of our Government and of other governments."

The Presidential Press Secretary told reporters that, in addition to his new duties, Mr. Stassen would remain as head of the F.O.A. until the Administration's new foreign aid programme is presented to Congress and would then resign. The F.O.A. is to go out of existence next June 30.

Israel Source of Strength: Sharett

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — The attitude of the great powers to this part of the world is determined by a cold-blooded consideration of quantity; or who has the greater area, population and natural resources, and holds the key positions — the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, told an overflow meeting under Mapai auspices in the Amphitheatre here last night. As a result, the two great Blocs were competing with each other to bring the neighbouring states to their own side and were prepared in the process to sacrifice many things vital to us.

However, it was also a dangerous illusion to see all the world as hostile to us, the Prime Minister continued. True relations of friendship between us and many nations, near and far, do exist. It was simply impossible to ignore the fact that we represent a source of strength and great human potential in this area that ought not be sidestepped and that our friendship was therefore worth seeking and keeping.

Accordingly, those who laid down Israel's foreign policy were bound to take account of the security and political consequences that may flow from each action, Mr. Sharett emphasized.

"There are cases where we find ourselves driven to take certain action in order to strengthen our security situation, although such action might harm our political endeavours." On the other hand, for the sake of long term policy, we sometimes refrain from actions designed to fortify our security position. Such considerations on occasion resulted in apparent fluctuation in our policy.

'Who Is the Enemy'

Speaking on "Who Is the Enemy?" the announced title of his speech, the Prime Minister called on the nation to guard against the delusion of an exaggerated feeling of security, well-being and achievement. He emphasized that our strict resolve to keep to ethical standards could only enhance our standing in the international field.

Mr. Sharett spoke out strongly against the "fear of further immigration" which has spread in the country, and against pressure by groups in sections of the population to raise their standard of living out of all proportion to the country's capacity. There would be no justification for outside help if the aid was to be used to keep the country on an artificially high standard of living. From the ideological viewpoint, we were a people intoxicated with the achievements of our own labour," but there was a point beyond which self-esteem was dangerous.

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Syria Weakens Opposition To Turco-Iraqi Pact

Syria has backed down on her anti-Iraqi attitude and appears ready to convince Egypt, her main partner in the newly concluded tripartite Arab military alliance, to modify some of the provisions of the treaty which would allow it to run parallel with the Turco-Iraqi pact and not oppose it. This was learned in Damascus last night following the return from Baghdad of the delegation headed by Foreign Minister Khaled el Azem.

Egypt's Propaganda Minister, Major Salah Salem, announced in Cairo last night that the conference of Arab Premiers, originally scheduled for today, would be postponed "for the time being." The postponement was requested by Syria, which wants more time to seek amendment of the treaty before it is presented for consideration.

Diplomatic observers in Baghdad declared yesterday that it was obvious now that, during the recent talks with Azem, Iraq had remained "firm as a rock" while the Syrians clearly understood the desirability of not being hostile to her "more powerful" neighbour. The Syrian officials, it was added, were made to understand that their country, in the interests of her "own safety," should work towards changing the anti-Iraqi outlook of the new Arab security pact, as embodied in the provision which excludes any Arab state from joining the Turco-Iraqi pact, or concluding any pact with foreign powers.

Breathing Space

Cairo diplomatic sources pointed out that postponement of the Premiers meeting will give Arab leaders "breathing space" to prevent an irreparable split among them. They said that behind-the-scene efforts are being made to find a way out of the impasse, such as amendment of some provisions of the new agreement.

A joint communique was issued in Damascus and Baghdad last night, after the Azem delegation had returned, stressing Syria's "understanding" of the Iraqi viewpoint and the continued friendship between the two countries. It stated that the Iraqis had stressed their adherence to the Arab League and declared that their policy was designed "to safeguard the Arab countries from the Israel and Communist dangers."

(NEABS, Damascus, Reuter)

Pinay Said Misquoted On Turco-Iraqi Pact

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministry issued a communique tonight which said, "The words attributed to M. Pinay, the Foreign Minister, concerning France joining the Turco-Iraqi pact, and the commentaries which accompany them, do not correspond to the truth.

"M. Pinay underlined that the French Government, wishing to see the defence of the Middle East organized, and sharing the preoccupations of the Allied Governments in this matter, remains at the same time anxious for the maintenance of peace and equilibrium in this region of the world, and also for the independence and sovereignty of the various states concerned.

"It is in this spirit that the Government is continuing to use all its efforts for a relaxation of tension and for a rapprochement of the opposing points of view."

TURKEY TO ATTEND AFRO-ASIAN TALKS

JAKARTA, Saturday (Reuter).— Turkey has officially accepted the invitation to attend the Afro-Asian conference in Bandung next month, the joint secretariat of the conference said today.

Twenty-two nations have now accepted out of the 25 invited to attend by Premier Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo in the name of the five Colombo powers, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia.

In Paris, Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly yesterday that he feared that the conference would turn into a "trial" of colonial powers. He said that the French Ambassador in Indonesia had protested against allowing observers from North African nationalist movements to attend.

USSR Rabbis Warn Against Atom War

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — "Isvestia" yesterday published an appeal of Soviet Jewry, signed by nine rabbis, to Jews of the whole world to join their protest against the threat of atomic and hydrogen weapons, according to TASS the Soviet news agency.

The possibility of a new war makes the people of the whole world shudder, the appeal said. A handful of madmen who have forgotten God and have been tempted by impunity are preparing with cold-blooded brutality, with frightful cynicism, the mass slaughter of human beings. May God punish the criminals who are encroaching on human life."

It is signed by Rabbi Shlifer of Moscow, Rabbi Panich of Kiev, Rabbi Diment of Odessa, and six other rabbis.

FAISAL TO AMMAN

BAGHDAD, Saturday (UP). — King Faisal is expected to go to Amman on Tuesday for a family visit. The visit will coincide with that of Princess Dina, fiancee of King Hussein of Jordan, and cousin of Faisal.

Jordan Marauders Murder Emek Settler

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA, Saturday. — Hit-and-run marauders killed a settler of Kibbutz Yisrael near here last night, and wounded his companion. They fled across the Jordan border, some five kilometres to the South, taking with them the rifles of the two men. According to the police, two men ambushed the settlers, who were on night watch.

One of the marauders was barefoot, the other wore rubber-soled shoes. They used Israeli-made ammunition.

The victim was Moshe Orion, 25, of Tel Aviv, who was one of the group which settled at the spot at the end of 1948. He leaves a pregnant wife. The wounded man is Avner Zimroni, 20, whose parents live in Jerusalem. His condition is not serious, according to the Central Emek Hospital.

The crime was committed shortly after 1.30 a.m. The two watchmen went out on guard after a snack which they took in the cowshed, Zimroni told the police. They were walking towards a haystack, and when they had reached the end of it, a burst of fire was heard and both watchmen fell. There was a second burst a few moments later, from about seven metres distant Zimroni thought. He had time to fire one round from his rifle, before a man, "a vague shadow," leaped towards him and snatched his rifle from his hand.

Hit With Butt

"He hit me on the head with what seemed to me to be the butt of an English-type sten-gun." The young man, already wounded by a bullet, could not resist the attacker. The moon, in its last phase, was "thin as banana," and the surroundings were rather dark, despite the village lights.

The police investigation, conducted by District Superintendent Zvi Rudnik, uncovered that the attackers had crossed a ploughed field before reaching the barn. They took cover behind two or three bales of hay, which they pulled to the ground. The first burst of fire hit Orion in the head, 12 metres from the ambush. A bullet, which apparently ricochetted after hitting a concrete wall across the street, was found near the marauders' position. Another position was discovered five metres from the spot where Zimroni was wounded.

Zimroni told the investigators that he had noticed only one figure, which disappeared almost immediately. He could not tell how it was clad, but "It could not have been in a *Kumbaz* (long, loose outer garment), or I would have noticed it." A police dog discovered that the attackers had fled downhill to the valley past the fallen watchmen, and had skirted the hill on which Israel is built, making a roundabout escape towards Jordan-held territory. An empty rifle cartridge and a few drops of blood were discovered on the track along which they had fled.

U.N. on Spot

A U.N. Observer team, led by Major Allan Smith, of the New Zealand Army, joined the investigation at 11 a.m. They interrogated the wounded man in the hospital, saw the body of the deceased in the morgue, and accompanied the police who followed the tracks to the demarcation line. The outgoing tracks were two kilometres to the west of the incoming tracks. Yisrael is built on the slope of a hill near the highway which connected Afula to Jenin. It is the first time that the settlement has been attacked, its members said. The founders of the settlement were mostly ex-Palmach boys, as was Moshe Orion.

The next-of-kin were informed by the settlers themselves. Mr. Baruch Azanya, M.K., visited the settlement when he heard of the incident.

Two Infiltrators From Gaza Killed

Two Egyptian infiltrators were killed on Friday morning when, as part of a group, they entered Israel territory and began reaping fields in the Kissufim area, near the Gaza Strip, the Army spokesman has announced. When an Israel patrol approached the group, fire was opened from an Egyptian position across the lines. In the ensuing exchange, the two men were killed while the others fled back across the border. None of the Israel patrol was hit.

The bodies were returned to the Egyptians after the U.N. investigation was completed.

An Israel patrol car hit a mine near Kissufim at noon yesterday and was severely damaged, the spokesman announced. Four persons were slightly injured.

U.N. officials left to carry out an on-the-spot investigation.

Israel has submitted complaints on both incidents to the Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission.

According to Egyptian military authorities, quoted by UP, an Israel patrol opened fire and killed two Arab refugee children near the demarcation line at the south-eastern tip of the Gaza sector. They said that two 10-year-old boys and a 12-year-old girl were playing in the area and innocently approached the demarcation line whereupon Israel troops fired killing a boy and the girl.

7 Clashes in Week

Seven clashes with armed infiltrators occurred during the week ending March 18, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

In the same period, infiltrators violated the border seven times to plough, graze their flocks or to steal, it was said.

'Little Progress' On Scopus Convoys

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Acting Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, Col. Robert Hommel, met with the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan, on Friday morning at the former's request to discuss the halting of the relief convoys to Mt. Scopus.

Little, if any, progress towards a solution was achieved, it is reliably learned. The fortnightly convoy was not permitted by the U.N. to proceed to Mt. Scopus last Wednesday because Israel has not acceded to a request of the Chief of the T.S.O., General E. L. M. Burns, that a road block erected by Israel police between Hadassah Hospital and Isawiya village be removed.

On the strength of the talks held on Friday, it would seem that the convoys might be stalled until the return of General Burns from New York. No further meetings with U.N. officers are now scheduled to be held on this subject, although they could be called within a short time.

The official position is that no change in the procedure for the safe passage of convoys to Mt. Scopus can be made without approval of the parties to the agreement of November 30, 1948. Under this agreement, the U.N. staff is charged with the responsibility for passage to Mt. Scopus. It is considered that this responsibility is absolute and no dispute between the parties on other matters can affect it.

Mrs. F.D.R. Notes Integration

Jerusalem Post Staff

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President of the United States, arrived in Israel early Friday morning on an eight-day study tour to see "what has been accomplished through the United Jewish Appeal and other agencies," in the slightly over three years since her last visit here.

Mrs. Roosevelt started her tour of the country within an hour or so of her arrival. She visited the Malben Village for the Aged near Natanya, then Natanya town, where she saw the ORT school; Kfar Vitkin, where she inspected the Eleanor Roosevelt Metal Workshop, at the Youth Aliya Hadassa Rural Vocational Centre, which she had dedicated on her last visit.

In Jerusalem, in the evening, Mrs. Roosevelt dined with the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Herzog, where the lights went out during an electricity stoppage and no candles could be lit because of the Sabbath.

Mrs. Roosevelt told *The Jerusalem Post* that what had struck her most had been the advance that had been made in the integration of newcomers since her last visit.

Comment on Yalta

Asked about the Yalta papers, Mrs. Roosevelt said, "If my husband were alive, I am sure this would not have been published. But my husband talked with Sir Winston Churchill about a great many things and it is quite possible that he suggested that Hong Kong be turned over to China and become an international free port; but I was not there and do not know."

Mrs. Roosevelt and her party were entertained to lunch yesterday by President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. She attended a conference of educators of Youth Aliya, the Ministry of Education and the Hebrew University's School of Education, at the home of Mr. Moshe Kol. In the evening she was guest to dinner at the President Hotel of the Jewish Agency Executive, where Mr. Berl Locker presided and welcomed her.

Rosenmans Here After Week's Tour of North

Judge Samuel Rosenman and Mrs. Rosenman arrived in Jerusalem on Friday after a week's tour of Galilee and the Haifa area. They lunched yesterday with the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Herzog and were entertained to tea at the home of Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development.

The Minister of Justice, Supreme Court Justices and other members of the Israel Bench and Bar were introduced to the guest in the evening at a reception given by the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Olshan.

Highlights of their tour during the week were a visit to Degania, where they were entertained by Mr. Yosef Baratz, and an inspection of an Army training base.

Judge Rosenman was a close associate of the late President Roosevelt from the time he was governor of New York State, was one of the original members of his "Brains Trust," a member of the Supreme Court of New York, and special counsel to Pres. Truman in 1945/46. He is the author of "Working with Roosevelt." Mrs. Dorothy Rosenman is a housing analyst, is chairman of the board of National Committee on Housing and author of "A Million Homes a Year."

Burns Statement May Revise U.N. Council Speeches

By JESSE ZEL LURIE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Contrary to unofficial hints from the American U.N. delegation, and which I unfortunately believed, that General E.L.M. Burns would confine his report to the Security Council to the Gaza incident, the General's dispassionate presentation on Thursday placed the clash within the context of incidents over the past four months, plus the Bat Galim detentions and hangings of the alleged spies and their affect on Israel public opinion.

I understand that Ambassador Eban, who will be the first speaker at the next meeting of the Security Council on Tuesday, will go back a further four months.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. A. Sobolev, expressed sympathy with Egypt while noting Israel's complaints, but he indicated that in his future remarks he will blame Middle East tension on Western pacts.

The Burns report removed the basis of any plans the West might have had for censuring Israel without entering into the fundamentals of maintaining border peace. It may have forced a revision of addresses as, while sharp criticism of Israel flowed easily at the last meeting of the Council, no one was ready to speak after hearing General Burns.

His statement that the Egyptian authorities had told him "persons committing murders and sabotage are being inspired, paid and equipped" by anti-Government elements, is the first open admission of an organized campaign of violence across the Egyptian border. But, taken together with the suggestion made by Abdul Rahim at a U.N. press luncheon, that U.N. border patrols be strengthened, may be new tactics in which the Arabs will pose as peace-lovers, blaming violence on their political enemies and Israel.

Abdul Rahim said that the Arab states were doing their best to curb the movement of individual Arabs across their frontiers with Israel. He asserted that Israel displayed undue impatience with infiltration. Instead of coping with it by simple police action, "the Jewish State used force to punish whole communities."

EGYPTIANS COMPLAIN BURNS SIDED WITH ISRAEL

Rumours increase in U.N. Headquarters that the Burns report to the Security Council on the Gaza incident sided completely with the Israel version, according to the New York correspondent of the Cairo daily, "Al Ahram."

He said that the Israelis themselves clearly recognize that the Truce Supervision chief took their side and that his report had been reshaped at the U.N. He complained that General Burns was trying "to raise sympathy for Israel in the Security Council."

U.K. Strangles Israel, Crossman Charges

LONDON, Saturday (INA). — Mr. Richard Crossman, M.P., today accused Britain pointblank of the slow murder of Israel while purporting to wish her well.

Though no Israel politician will admit it, Mr. Crossman wrote in the "New Statesman and Nation," the "future of the State of Israel, which seemed to have been assured by victory in her war of independence, is once again in doubt." Even if there were formal peace, the frontiers would continue to be intolerable to Jew and Arab alike.

Jordan Claims Uranium

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — The Jordan Government has succeeded in discovering uranium elements in the phosphate area of Hasa village in Jordan's southern district, it was learned today.

Government experts told the Press that neither the total quantity nor the percentage were yet known.

MORE ARMS FOR IRAQ

The fourth American military shipment arrived in Basra yesterday, consisting mainly of bridges and transport equipment, according to the Arab News Agency.

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Social & Personal

A reception in honour of Mrs. Rebecca Sieff was held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pepper after the premiere of "Hill 24 Does not Answer." Among those present were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett, the Minister of Justice and Mrs. Rosen, Lord Hore-Belisha, Mr. Walter Eytan, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hale, the Ministers of Turkey, Denmark, Yugoslavia, and Italy, and members of the Consular Corps.

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A reception for the delegation of five dentists from the U.S. here in the interests of the School of Dentistry for which the Alpha Omega Fraternity in the U.S. is raising funds, was held at Beit Shalom on Thursday night under the auspices of the Hebrew University. Mr. B. Cherrick, Director of Organisation and Information at the University made a presentation and Dr. Harry M. Seldin, the leader of the delegation, responded.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. Moshe Bejarano, from Europe, after participating in the Israel commercial delegation to China and visiting the Philippines and Thailand (by El Al); Mr. Hillel Dan, Director of the Shilumim Corporation, from Germany, *via Paris* (by El Al).

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The Israel Tourist Club Play-Reading Circle gave a repeat performance of "The Little Hut" before a capacity audience in Jerusalem last night. Mrs. Malka Rome and Messrs. J. Jacobs, S. Behar and K. Beecher again performed.

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Miss Molly Picon and Mr. Jacob Kalich (her husband) are to give a concert at the Rama Hall, Ramat Gan, this evening for the benefit of Magen David Adom, Tel Aviv.

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Dr. M. I. Nathanson, Director of the American Institute for Crop Ecology, is to lecture on "The Agriculture of the American 'Negev' in Comparison with the Negev of Israel," under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University and the Ministry of Agriculture at 8.30 tonight in Room 4, Faculty of Science, Mamillah Faculty of Science, Mamillah Rd. Dr. Haim Wirszubski, Lecturer in Classics at the Hebrew University, is to lecture on "The Roman Concept of Personal and Political Liberty" under the auspices of the Israeli Society of General History at 8.30 tonight, in Terra Sancta College, Room No. 22. Professor André Gros, Legal Adviser to the French Foreign Office, is to lecture (in French) on "The Function of the International Judge" under the auspices of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Law, at 8.45 tonight, in Room 73, Ratisbonne Building.

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At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Verdi, 4th week.
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ORION: City Lights, 6th week.
SDEROT: "Bagarres," Matinees: The Red Shoes, 2nd week.
TAMAR: The Captain's Paradise, 6th week. Matinees: Woman in Hiding; continuous from 9.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

HAIFA

EN DOR: Queen Christina.
ORION: So Big, 5th week.
ATZMON: All the Brothers were Valiant, 2nd week.
PEER: Magnificent Obsession, 2nd week.
GAL OR: April in Paris. Matinees: Crimson Pirate.
MORIAH: The Unfinished Symphony.
MAY: Sign of the Pagan.
AMPHITHEATRE: Hell and High Water.
ORLY: "Les Compagnes de la Nuit." 6.45 and 9 p.m.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
March 20, 1955

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeal
Before Justice Silberg, Goitein and Berinson.

The Attorney General, Appellant, v. Baruch Segal, Respondent.
(Cr.A.46/54)

Segal Convicted of Murder

The Supreme Court, by a majority judgment, allowed an appeal against a verdict of the Jerusalem District Court, delivered on January 28, 1954 (Cr. C. 91/53) according to which the accused was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

Baruch Segal killed his 18-year-old fiancee, Mazal Levi, in Jerusalem on February 27, 1953. He first attempted to strangle her, and when she showed signs of recovering, trampled on her and then ran to his room, took a dagger out of a drawer, returned to the bathroom where he had left her and then stabbed her 13 times until she was dead. He was tried for murder in the Jerusalem District Court where he told a story of how Mazal had insulted and provoked him, and had flaunted an affair with another man in his face.

District Court Judges Witkon and Gaulan held that there had been sufficient provocation to change the charge from murder to manslaughter, while Judge Baker dissented, holding that Segal was guilty of murder within the meaning of section 216 (b) of the Criminal Code Ordinance which states that "a person is deemed to have killed another person with premeditation when he has killed such person in cold blood without immediate provocation in circumstances in which he was able to think and realise the result of his actions."

The Attorney General appealed against the judgment of the District Court. Mr. Gluckman, State Attorney, and Mr. Hedaya, Jerusalem District Attorney, appeared for the appellant, Mr. S. Toussia-Cohen for the respondent.

"Subjective" and "Objective" Test

The decision of the Supreme Court was delivered in three separate judgments, Justices Goitein and Berinson holding that the appeal should be allowed, with Justice Silberg dissenting.

Justice Silberg, in his minority judgment, set out the facts of the case in detail and then went on to discuss the only point at issue — whether, in deciding on the degree of provocation necessary to reduce murder to manslaughter one must take account of the characteristics and traits peculiar to the accused — which is the subjective test; or whether one must decide on the basis of what would produce the required degree of passion in the ordinary, average man — which is the objective test as applied by the English Courts.

After an analysis of leading English cases and the "reasonable man" theory in the English judicature, Justice Silberg expounded the theory of the subjective test, pointing out that the advocates of the objective test had apparently overlooked the fact that the law does not exonerate a man who kills as a result of provocation; it merely makes allowance for the infirmities of human nature and extends its mercy to the extent of not consigning a man to the gallows, or to life imprisonment, for a crime committed in the transport of passion and in hot blood. Even the so-called "reasonable" man, who kills as a result of "reasonable" provocation, is not declared innocent but is found guilty of manslaughter, and with justification, since human life is sacrosanct, and no amount of provocation can wipe out the moral duty to protect it. Since, continued Justice Silberg, the crime of murder is reduced to that of manslaughter because of the charitable attitude which the law takes towards human failings, why should the frailties of the non-ordinary man not be given the same consideration?

Justice Silberg thought that an advantage of the objective test was perhaps that it was simpler to apply; but he did not think that any judge strove towards the attainment of a simple solution or would be deterred by the manifold difficulties from seeking for and finding a satisfactory solution. In any case, even the objective test required a good deal of patient application and study, since there were no fixed standards for objectivity, the test varying with the times and with the habitat of the accused.

Turning next to the attitude adopted by the Palestinian judicature towards the problem of provocation, Justice Silberg analysed three Mandatory judgments, and concluded that there had been a definite attempt to broaden the scope of the classical objective test by adding to it a racial test, which, in his opinion, meant in effect, introducing the subjective test. In view of his conclusion that the subjective test was the proper one to be applied in deciding whether there had been provocation or not Justice Silberg did not think it necessary to decide on the question of whether Segal had actually been provoked according to the subjective test, since the majority of the District Court had already replied in the affirmative to that question and he saw no reason for interfering with this factual finding.

Majority Judgment

Justice Goitein gave his reasons for preferring the objective test in a few main headings on each of which he elaborated in detail. Firstly, our criminal law is written in English, it uses a terminology well-known to English judges and must, according to section 4 of the Criminal Code, be interpreted in accordance with the principles which have taken root in the English judicature. Since English judges have for more than a hundred years consistently held that the reasonable man must be the yardstick by which to gauge provocation and have categorically rejected all attempts to introduce the subjective test, therefore the Israel courts must follow suit. But even if the courts were not bound by English precedents, section 216 of the law itself does not permit the application of the subjective test, since it states that "in order to prove premeditation it shall not be necessary to show that an accused person was in any state of mind for any particular period or within any particular period before the actual commission of the crime." Any application of the subjective test would thus create a procedural impossibility.

Thirdly, since there generally were no witnesses to a murder, the subjective test would lend itself to abuse on the part of the accused who could concoct a sufficiently plausible story in order to prove that to a person of his temperament there was sufficient provocation. Thus the decision as to whether the crime was murder or manslaughter would lie solely in the hands of the accused person himself, depending on his powers of invention.

Justice Goitein found a fourth objection to the subjective test in the fact that if a man who was overly sensitive is provoked by acts which would not provoke any ordinary, reasonable man into killing, he would then be convicted of manslaughter only and would be released from prison after a few years' confinement, instead of being found guilty of murder and so prevented from killing once again as a result of his exaggerated sensitivity. Fifthly, in order to use the subjective test properly and honestly, it would be necessary to make intensive and protracted psychiatric research into the dark abysses of the human mind in order to reveal what hidden impulse prompted the accused to act as he did at the crucial moment.

Turning to the case of Segal, Justice Goitein analysed the facts and concluded that not even if the subjective test were to be applied had there been sufficient provocation to cause so violent a reaction — one which bore no relation whatsoever to the alleged provocation. He criticized Judge Witkon's judgment, which, he thought, had not been based on the facts themselves but on a subjective interpretation of the facts, and he preferred Judge Baker's viewpoint.

The Letter of the Law

In conclusion, Justice Goitein admitted that future generations might accuse the present-day courts of being retrogressive in that they impose penal servitude for acts which are committed as a result of uncontrollable impulses. But he continued, as long as the law in Israel is not changed by the Knesset — which had not hesitated to take the progressive step of abolishing the death penalty — it must be interpreted according to the letter. And the letter of the law demanded that the appeal should be allowed.

Justice Berinson concurred with Justice Goitein and summarized the law of provocation as follows: the conduct of the victim immediately before the crime must be examined in order to determine whether it was such as could possibly send the ordinary Israeli into such a transport of passion as to cause him to act without realizing the significance and the consequences of his actions. If this were established, then the court must decide whether the accused had in fact been so affected by the victim's conduct. When a court of Israel referred to the "reasonable man," it had before it a picture of the ordinary Israel citizen, with all his virtues and faults, his merits and his shortcomings. The objective test, he continued, was not fixed and immutable; it varied with the times, with the environment and with the country in which it was applied, so that the reasonable man in a West African village was an altogether different being from the reasonable man in England.

On the other hand, Justice Berinson said, the conception of race differences which the British judges had introduced towards the end of the Mandate had no foundation in law and should be peremptorily rejected, since it was foreign to the spirit of Israel.

Appeal allowed.

Judgment given on March 17, 1955.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
421, 346, 28.3 & 42.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 6 a.m., 3.15 & 6.30 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.35 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Songs of the People (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Vocal Recital: Lotte Spitzer. 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger: Soloist: Paul Blasberger: Symphony (Bach) Cello Concerto (Bach). 7.30 Talk. 7.45 What's New in Science. 8.00 Wells of Work. 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Michael Taube; Divertimento No.2 (Mozart); Symphony No. 3 (Schubert). 9.30 Round Table Discussion. 10.00 Vocal Recital: Ahuva Nahalal. 10.20 Ron Bah (R). 11.10 Close Down.

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497, 460, 225, 216, 42.9 & 25.2 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

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ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 Sports. 7.15 Intermezzo, "Flashlight." 7.45 Classical Requests: Works by Bach, Schumann and Chopin. 8.30 News. 8.45 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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★ **Exhibitions:—**

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-1. Also tomorrow.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple of the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1. Also

20th Century French Art from the Ayala and Sam Zacks Collection. Pre-Columbian Art — new acquisitions. Exhibit of the month: Jupiter, Bronze Statuette of the 16th Century by Giuseppe de Levi of Verona. Bezalel Museum, 10-1. Tomorrow, 10-1.

Oil and Watercolour Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Metal Work by Ludwig Wolpert, "Nora Studio" Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1, 3-6.

★ **Film Show:—**

Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11:30 a.m.

★ **Tours:—**

Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

★ **Lectures:—**

Mr Jon Kimche on "Does the West Understand Israel." Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Shulamit Schwartz-Nardi on "Information on Israel in America." Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharisi, 8.30 p.m.

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★ **Theatre:—**

Habimah, "The Tea House," Habimah, 8 p.m.

Chamber Theatre, "Casablan," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

Chamber Theatre, Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Chamber Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.

★ **Recorded Music:—**

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Introductory Remarks by Menashe Ravina, Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.

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FOR SALE 1954 Vauxhall, low mileage. Call: 6311, Tel Aviv. Friday 2-4 p.m.

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Miscellaneous

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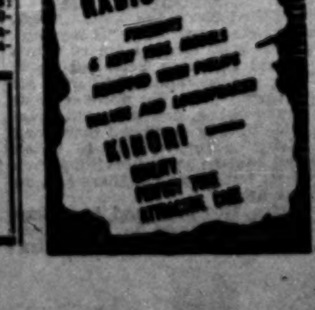

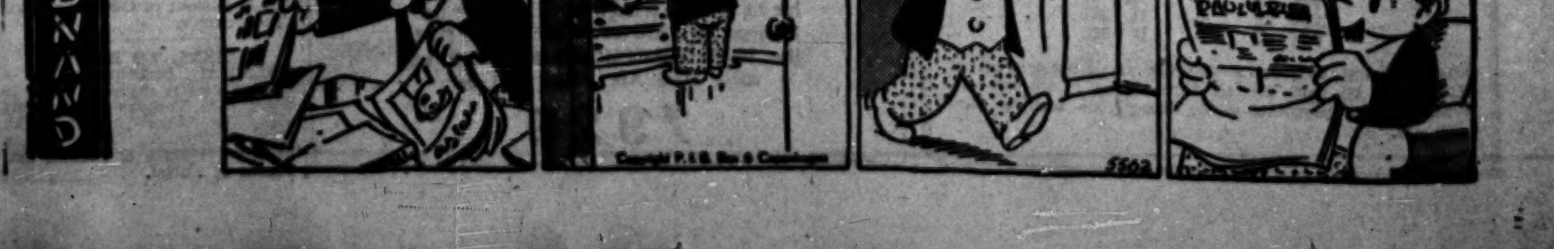

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Natanya	68	9	21	22
Tel Aviv Port	62	10	19	20
Lydda Airport	55	6	20	22
Jerusalem	34	6	15	16
Beersheba	22	4	23	26
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Eilat	20	12	27	28

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL FIGURES

	Week ending March 19	Total for 1.8.54-19.3.55
Misgav Am	20.6	519.4
Dafna	15.5	267.3
Kfar Blum	11.0	262.8
Sasa	42.3	369.8
Mt. Cana'an	16.6	446.1
Kfar Hanassi	7.8	323.9
Acre	9.4	377.9
Tiberias	3.5	227.2
Degania	3.9	246.5
Afikim	7.0	225.4
Ramat David	8.3	272.0
Afula	4.7	266.2
Mishmar Ha'emek	13.0	360.9
Haifa Airfield	12.8	338.3
Mt. Carmel	15.6	392.1
Haifa Port	10.5	401.4
Ein Hahoresh	14.5	514.8
Natanya	2.5	512.7
Ramat Hakovesh	3.1	490.3
Ramatayim	3.5	465.9
Tel Aviv Kirya	2.7	567.6
Lydda	2.4	382.8
Rehovot	7.3	456.2
Ekron	3.0	362.0
Tal Shahar	1.5	343.8
Ma'ale Hahamisha	17.3	368.8
Jerusalem	5.4	253.9
Beit Jamal	4.7	320.6
Mefalsim	2.9	337.9
Ruhama	2.0	222.9
Mishmar Hanegev	1.5	164.3
Gvulot	0.7	123.3
Revivim	2.9	62.2
Givat Rahel	0.3	39.7
Ein Yahav	Drops	25.1

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EIGHTEEN ARCHEOLOGISTS from the Hebrew University and the Israel Archeological Association climbed Massada yesterday to begin research preparatory to excavations at this historic stronghold.

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THE VETERINARY Service in the Ministry of Agriculture has announced that it soon intends to cancel the "quarantine" placed on the Tel Aviv District and the Petah Tikva and Ramle areas due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. The inoculation of pure-bred cattle is in its final stages throughout the country.

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A BUILDING worker, David Meirovitz, 41, of Acre, was injured on Friday morning when he fell from a scaffolding at the popular housing project here. He was taken to the Nahariya hospital where his condition is reported as critical.

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THE JERUSALEM Municipal elections Committee last week chose Mr. Y. Cassuto, of the Municipal Water Department, secretary of the committee. It is believed that the Voters Register will be published on April 1.

Local Agents For German Firms

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Local service agents for German Reparations goods will be admitted into the framework of the *shilumim* system, the Shilumim Corporation announced yesterday. The agents will not have any say in the purchase of equipment, but the German firms will be allowed to choose their service agent from an approved list.

At first, agents will be accepted in the following groups only: heavy equipment for earth removal, agricultural equipment, lifts, textile machinery, motor generators up to 350 kwh, medical and dental equipment, printing equipment, combustion motors, optical equipment, and ignition and fuel instruments for combustion motors.

The German firms will pay their agents in Israel through the Shilumim Corporation in Cologne, so that agents will receive their commission in Israel Pounds.

MIKARDO, M.P., HERE FOR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Mr. Ian Mikardo, British Labour M.P., arrived here last night by Cyprus Airways, to attend the wedding of his daughter Ruth, 23, to Arye Chomut, an Argentine halutz now at Kibbutz Ga'ash.

LENINGRAD. — Marshal Leonid A. Govorov 58, who broke the siege of Leningrad in World War II, died yesterday, Moscow Radio announced. He was Deputy Defence Minister.

Jerusalem Municipality Faces Strike Over February Pay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem Municipal employees are to strike on Tuesday if February salaries are not paid by Monday, according to a unanimous decision taken by the Workers Committee at the end of last week. The strike has not yet been approved by the Jerusalem Workers Council, although approval has been requested.

In a letter to Mayor Y. Kariv, the Committee announced that the Municipality had violated the agreement under which permanent employees were to be paid not later than the 15th of each month and casual workers not later than the 17th. This left the employees no alternative other than to strike.

It was also pointed out that the Municipality, despite a "festively approved" agreement several weeks ago, was not paying funds deducted from salaries to the provident and other funds.

In addition, it was noted that severance pay was not being paid to those who had been discharged. If a solution was not found to all three factors by Monday, the employees would strike, it was said.

Copies of the letter were sent to the Minister of the Interior, the Jerusalem District Representative, Jerusalem Councillors, the Municipal Treasurer, and the Clerks Association.

'Ben-Zvi Approached'

"I personally tried to get President Ben-Zvi (then a member of the Jerusalem Municipal Council) to agree to be a candidate for Mayor of Jerusalem at the end of 1950," Mr. Eliahu Eliachar, M.K., and leader of the General Zionist party whose defection from the coalition led to the recent crisis, told the Press in Jerusalem on Friday. Mr. Joseph Lipkin, head of the municipal branch of the Party, outlined the steps which led up to and caused the crisis.

Mr. Eliachar laid much of the blame for the coalition's failure on the "politicization" of the Council. The religious parties did not only want a religious mayor — there were enough religious Jews in the General Zionist party — but a "religious mayor with party card."

Orthodox, G.Z. Blamed

"We will not stand for Jerusalem being run administratively by the Government after elections," Dr. P. J. Jacobi, leader of the Progressive faction in the Municipality, said yesterday at a public meeting in Jerusalem. Mr. Gideon Hausner, chairman of the branch, presided.

Dr. Jacobi said the root of the coalition's failure lay in the outlook of the two main coalition partners; the religious bloc wanted a religious mayor at any price; the General Zionists wanted to join any coalition which did not contain Mapai.

Engineers Want Higher Wages

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — The 30th convention of the Association of Engineers and Architects at the Ohalo centre near here, closed today with the adoption of resolutions, regulations and election of its officers. One of the resolutions called on the Government and the Histadrut to investigate the possibility of changing the present pay system for engineers.

Earlier Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, declared that it was impossible to raise the engineers' wages and not those of other professionals. The urgency of development did not permit wage increase for professionals, he said. Such a rise would lead to changes in the national structure of wages.

Another resolution supported the central committee in its preparation of a draft law for the registration of engineers.

Hillel Kadouri, 80

The death of Hillel Kadouri (Krugliakov), 80, occurred in Tel Aviv yesterday. The funeral will leave his home at 71 Allenby Road Tel Aviv, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Kadouri, who came from the Ukraine in 1906, opened the first modern bookshop in Palestine. He was the first to publish modern Hebrew works, and was an agent for all Hebrew newspapers published here and abroad.

A community leader, Kadouri was one of the founders of Tel Aviv, the Jaffa Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Tel Aviv Committee before the Municipality was formed. He is survived by two daughters and a son, Dr. B. Kadouri, who is Director of Development in the Tel Aviv Municipality.

"HOW TO Combat Juvenile Delinquency" will be the subject of the "Round Table" to be broadcast at 9.30 tonight over Kol Yisrael.

We regret to announce the death of

Mrs. Frida Moscovitz

widow of Dr. Hermann Moscovitz,
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The funeral will leave the Bet Tohara in Rehov Menuha Ve'nahala, Rehovot, at 3.30 p.m. today (Sunday) for the Rehovot cemetery.

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Lowdermilk Calls Rainfall 'Challenge'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The maximum use of rainfall is one of the major challenges to the country, Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, head of the Engineering Department of the Technion, told the weekly gathering of the Industrial and Commercial Club here yesterday.

"We have just experienced a damaging drought," he said, "yet in December, rainfall caused widespread floods. Our rain falls at a rate too great for the soil to absorb it, and so every drop must be saved. It is done in parts of the U.S., and it was done here many years ago, witness the Phoenician terraces, and the remains of ancient works in the Negev."

Dr. Lowdermilk declared that there were not enough agricultural engineers. He was pleased to say that the Technion had created such a faculty, and was doing valuable work.

A land inventory has just been drawn up by the Ministry of Agriculture, he said, showing that we have nine million dunams of agricultural land. This is more than the water available, and one can foresee strong competition among farmers for this precious commodity.

Foundation Stone For '2nd Hebrew University'

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The foundation stone of the building which will house the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics was laid in the Sheikh Munis quarter here yesterday.

Present at the ceremony were the Ministers of Agriculture, Police and Transport, members of the Diplomatic Corps and many persons associated with the school during the 20 years of its existence, as well as the Mayor and Council Members.

The Mayor, Mr. Haim Levanon, announced that from the beginning of the next academic year, the School of Law and Economics will be called a "Department of the Tel Aviv University." He said that by the time the city was 50, in less than four years, pupils would be studying in at least the first faculty of the second Hebrew University.

SUMMING UP IN BURG TRIAL

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The summing-up at the trial of Yigal Burg, a former Rehovot municipal official accused of embezzlement and of falsifying entries in Municipal records, took place here yesterday at the District Court.

For the defence, it was said that the Municipality had manufactured the charge against Burg. Public hysteria demanded a victim for the Rehovot scandals, but the defence hoped that injustice would not be meted out to an innocent man.

The prosecution declared that the accusations against the Municipality were false, and that Burg had received Municipal funds, retaining part by entering lower figures.

Sentence will be handed down on April 28.

DIAMOND EXCHANGE DOUBLING CAPITAL

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Israel Diamond Exchange will double its share capital from IL75,000 to IL150,000, according to a resolution adopted by the general meeting of the Exchange last week. An additional floor will be built over the Exchange building here within four months, it was also decided.

Mr. Moshe Intrator was re-elected President of the Exchange. Opening the proceedings, Mr. Intrator said that given a more "realistic" exchange rate, the diamond industry could employ 4,500 workers.

Citrus Exports

A total of 4,938,464 crates of citrus were exported from the beginning of the season until March 15, it was announced on Thursday.

A total of 4,281,924 crates were shipped from Haifa Port and 656,540 from Jaffa.

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Ben-Zvi's Ask Barak To Halt Fast

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Moshe Barak, now on a hunger-strike in protest against the marriage laws, today received a letter written on behalf of President Ben-Zvi, calling on him to cease his fast.

This was not the way to influence Knesset decisions, it said, and nothing would be achieved by his fasting. It called upon him to end his fast, and advised him to seek other ways to solve his problem.

Earlier, the President's wife, Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi, telephoned Mr. Barak's fiancee, suggesting that the fast be stopped and inviting them both to come and visit her in Jerusalem.

Mr. Barak, propped up in bed, is beginning to show signs of his fast, now in its fifth day. He suspects an oncoming bout of malaria. However, he said that he was optimistic of the outcome, though if necessary, he would fast to death.

Task of Press

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Addressing the annual meeting of the Journalists Association here yesterday, Mr. Zalman Aranne, Minister without Portfolio, declared that the nation should be taught "to feel the importance of the history it was living through." The Press, the Minister said, could perform an important function if it were willing to show in truer perspective the ratio between successes and failures experienced in the pursuit of the Zionist goal.

Mr. Aranne said there were signs that this country, already subjected to a blockade by the neighbouring countries, was going to feel a blockade from afar. The nation must be united to bring in as many immigrants in as little time as possible, and to increase absorption possibilities accordingly.

Mr. H. Shurer, Deputy Chairman of the Association, deplored the number of foreign language dailies in Israel, particularly the continuation of German-language newspapers 20 years after emigration from Germany had stopped. He also regretted the existence of "cheap, pornographic" weeklies.

The Municipality, which was "glad to hear praise and criticism alike from the Press," will award an annual prize for the best news stories, Mr. H. Levanon, the Mayor, told the gathering. Dr. A. Carlebach eulogised the president of the association, Joseph Heftman, who died two months ago.

Greetings were also voiced by Mr. D. Shimoni, the poet, who urged journalists to work for domestic peace, and Mr. A. Becker, head of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut, who stressed that the Journalists Association, being a trade union should enter the general trade union framework in this country.

EX-BANK OFFICIAL SENT TO JAIL

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Four years in prison were given yesterday to Uri Shraga, a former Bank Leumi official, found guilty of embezzling 30,000 Tavei Dollars from the Bank in 1953.

The most damning evidence against the accused, said the Judge, Relieving President M. Kennet, were the dollar entries which Shraga had crossed out and which the police experts had subsequently uncovered.

Shraga was acquitted of a second charge of embezzling 5,000 Tavei Dollars earlier in 1953, for lack of evidence.

UNLOADING STARTING AT KISHON TODAY

HAIFA, Saturday. — Unloading operations are to start tomorrow, in the Kishon Harbour, the Bayside Land Corporation, which holds a Transport Ministry concession on the Harbour, stated here yesterday.

The Corporation has ordered 40 workers for the job from the United Ports Services company and the Labour Exchange.

A IL1,269,282 ORDINARY Budget for 1955/56 was adopted by the Acre Town Council on Thursday night.

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Petah Tikva Hapoel Outplays Haifa Maccabi

HAIFA, Saturday. — In the best soccer match seen here in a long time, top of the league Petah Tikva Hapoel beat Haifa Maccabi by 3-1 today to put the local team well in the relegation danger zone.

The largest crowd of the season, 3,000, got their money's worth of good football, in which the League leader always looked the better team due largely to the brilliant play of its inside trio Steimack, Varran, and Sellcovitz. Steimack, the visitors inside right, scored two beautiful goals, one in each half.

After three minutes, Steimack opened the scoring by heading in a corner, taken by Mizrahi. The visiting team missed a golden opportunity to increase its lead when Shirick was unmarked four metres in front of goal and failed to score.

In the following minute, Haifa missed chances to equalize. First Georgius, after a perfect through pass from Hardy, and then Hardy himself could only produce a weak effort from three metres which goalie Dissoker easily saved. After 15 minutes of the second half, the visitors went further ahead with a goal from Sellcovitz. Steimack clinched the match for his side with a sizzling drive from 14 metres. Ten minutes from the end, Hardy had the local crowd on its toes when he hit the post and from the rebound centre half, Eli Fuchs, smashed the ball into the net to give the local team a consolation goal. Although well beaten, Haifa played football that will soon get it points against less capable teams than today's visitors.

Kfar Saba Hapoel Beats Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The biggest surprise so far in League A was Tel Aviv Hapoel's first defeat by Kfar Saba Hapoel by 2:0. The winners played speedy, clever football in this game at the Jaffa Hapoel ground and were aided by weak shooting by the Tel Aviv forwards. Kfar Saba had a 1:0 lead at the interval, thanks to a goal by Bullman, the left half. After the interval Glazer added a second with a header.

Tel Aviv Maccabi moved up to second place in the League table after swamping luckless Balfouria Hapoel, lying at the foot of the table with only one point, by the prolific score of 12:0 at the same ground. The victors were in brilliant form and won as they liked. Schneour netted six of the goals, and Yisraeli three. The others were scored by Glazer (2) and Studinsky.

Natanya Maccabi and Haifa Hapoel featured in a 2:2 draw after a first half in which each side scored once. Cohen got both Natanya's goals and Martin replied with both Haifa's. Hero of the close struggle was Kaspis, Natanya's goal-keeper, who saved a penalty from Neuman near the end of the game and was in brilliant form.

In other League A games, Petah Tikva Maccabi beat Jerusalem Betar 2:0, Tel Aviv Betar defeated Hadera Hapoel 3:2, Petah Tikva Hapoel (leading the table with 13 points from 7 games) outplayed Haifa Maccabi, 3:1 (see Haifa story), and Rehovot Maccabi and Ramat Gan Hapoel played out a goalless draw.

RESULTS; SOCCER: LEAGUE B:— Jaffa Macc. 5, Mahanay Yehuda Hap. 1; Rehovot Hap. 4, Jerusalem Macc. 1; Sha'arayim Macc. 1, Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda 1; Zichron Ya'acov Macc. 1, Nahariya Hap. 1 Ra'anana Hap. 2, Atlit Sports Club 0; Haifa Hakoah 2, Natanya Hap. 1; Kiryat Haim Hap. 3, Hadera Macc. 1.

HANDBALL. LEAGUE I: Tel Aviv Hp. 6, Rehovot Hap. 6; Rehovot Macc. 16, Rishon-le-Zion Macc. 1.

BASKET BALL: LEAGUE I: Ashdot Ya'akov Hap. 60, Brit Maccabim Atid 54; Tel Aviv Hap. 51, Holon Hap. 39; Haifa Hap. 51, Jerusalem Hap. 46; Darom Macc. 61, Mishmar Ha'emek 55.

Disagio on Exports To Finland Abolished

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 10-per cent disagio on exports to Finland was abolished in the trade agreement signed last week, and the 5-per cent disagio for Norway and Denmark is about to be abolished, is is learned from an informed source.

The official announcement of the signing of the new agreement with Finland made no mention of disagio. The Israel trade delegation is now in Norway, negotiating a new trade agreement.

Disagio is a form of a tax on foreign currency earned from exports to those countries whose own goods are priced higher than the level prevailing in the world market.

It is understood that the Scandinavian countries have claimed that it was unfair to impose a disagio on goods they purchase from Israel, since their prices are the prevailing ones.

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Beduin Murder Suspects Held for 8 More Days

REHOVOT, Saturday. — "Although the accusation brought against the four suspects is very grave, the police should make every possible effort to conclude the investigation as soon as possible," Magistrate Avraham Moshovitz said here yesterday, when prolonging by eight days the detention order against the four men suspected of conspiracy to murder five Beduin on Jordan territory early this month.

The Magistrate did not comply with the police request for a further detention of 15 days, but he also refused the request of the suspects' lawyer, Mr. S. Tamir, to release his clients on bail, as the police claimed that this might hinder the investigation.

Ervin Laszlo Here

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Still living down his reputation as a child prodigy is 23-year-old Ervin Laszlo, Hungarian-born American-Jewish pianist, who started his 10-day concert tour of this country with a recital at Kibbutz Ein Gev last night.

"It is hard having been a child prodigy, which I suppose I was," he told *The Jerusalem Post*. "People are either sceptical or expect too much."

At present on an extensive tour, which in this area is sponsored by ANTA (The American National Theatre and Academy), his engagement in Israel is under the auspices of the Israel-American Friendship League.

BOAC. — British Overseas Airways Corporation is to buy 20 Comet jet airliners of an entirely new type — Comet Mark IV (48).

Labour Party Youth Group Backs Bevan

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Labour Party League of Youth has come out in support of Mr. Aneurin Bevan in his clash with Labour leaders, it was learned today.

The Chairman of the Consultative Committee of the party's youth organisation, Mr. Tom White, wrote to the left-wing leader expressing "great regret" at his expulsion from the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The letter, dated March 17, said: "Perhaps it will comfort you in this difficult period to know that if there was one man more than any other in Britain to which young Socialists in the Labour movement look for leadership, it is you."

Mr. White expressed the hope that the National Executive would not expel Mr. Bevan from the party and that he would soon be allowed to rejoin the Parliamentary Party.

Strasser in Germany After 22-Year Exile

FRANKFURT, Saturday (Reuter). — Otto Strasser, once Hitler's lieutenant then his opponent, returned to Germany by air here today after 22 years abroad, with the declared intention of relaunching his political career.

He was at one time the leader of the Black Front which split from the Nazis shortly before they came to power.

Strasser left Germany in 1933. His brother Gregor, was editor of "Der Stuermer."

Otto spent the war years in Canada and for years vainly tried to return to Germany.

Swedish Army Reservist Charged with Espionage

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (Reuter). — A Swedish army reserve officer, Captain Nils Gertenblad 47, was today committed for trial on a charge of "gross espionage," the most severe spy charge in the Swedish penal code which carries a maximum sentence of hard labour for life.

A Rumanian bank clerk in Stockholm, Paul Lahovary, 46, was committed for trial for "illegal information activity," a major degree of espionage carrying various penalties.

The date of the trials was not disclosed.

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Cables in Brief

JUDGES. — Five Indians have been appointed judges in the Sudan, it was announced in New Delhi on Friday. They include four judges of Indian courts and one lawyer.

LOCUSTS. — A swarm of locusts covering an area of 10 sq.kms. has landed near the village of Sidi Rissa, 120 kms. south-east of Algiers. Fifty locusts to the square metre were counted.

NO WAR. — Hungary on Thursday issued a decree ending the state of war with Germany, which was declared more than 10 years ago. Similar action was taken the same day by Albania.

RATIFIED.—The Burmese Parliament on Friday ratified the peace treaty with Japan and ended the 13-year state of war which has existed between the two countries, leaving Russia as the only country still officially at war with Japan.

PARDON. — Huseyin Jahit Yalchin, 79-year-old Turkish journalist imprisoned in Istanbul since December 1 for writing "insulting the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister," has been pardoned by decision of the Executive Ministerial Committee, it was officially announced in Ankara on Friday.

NEWSMAN. — Mr. Erol Guney, who has been acting as Ankara correspondent of the French News Agency, was reported yesterday to have been deprived of his Turkish nationality. He was sent to a refugee camp at Yozgat, near Ankara. Mr. Guney was detained following allegations of systematic and harmful activities against Turkey.

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THE YALTA ILLUSION

ALL the vital facts about Yalta have been known for several years now: from the memoirs of Byrnes, Stettinius, Hopkins and others who took part in that conference, as well as hundreds of press reports. The publication of the full text of the 700-page document by the State Department last Thursday is a matter of great interest and gratification to the historians, but has little that is new for the public in general. It is difficult to understand the great stir that has been caused by this publication in some quarters. (The only possible explanation is that the earlier publications on Yalta were read by few people and the present book by very many). It is equally difficult to understand what good purpose was served by this publication at the present time. The reason most commonly suggested is the wish of the Republican leadership in the U.S. to use these documents as so much political ammunition against the Democrats. President Roosevelt, it has been argued by some, "betrayed" China at Yalta and sold out Eastern Europe to the Russians without asking for anything in return. It is conveniently forgotten that the then leader of the Republicans in the Senate also called Yalta "one of the most important steps ever taken to promote peace and happiness in the world."

It is conveniently forgotten, too, that Communist regimes were established in 1944/45 in Eastern Europe not because Roosevelt wanted it but as a result of the victory of the Soviet army over Nazi Germany. They would have come into existence regardless of whether Roosevelt had agreed to recognize Eastern Europe as part of the Soviet Zone of influence or not. What is undoubtedly true is that Yalta will not enter history as a diplomatic success of the West — or of Roosevelt personally; there are no differences of opinion about that as between Republicans and Democrats or Western observers in general. Roosevelt was a very sick man in February 1945, and hardly fit to travel around the world and to stand the strain of such a conference. He died two months after the meeting ended. His belief that Communism would give up its programme of extending its powers throughout the world, if he, Roosevelt, would simply continue to have direct talks with Stalin, was not borne out. The conception of a Communist world willing to forgo expansion if only the West would supply economic help and make a show of good will tends to demonstrate that Roosevelt had never dug very deep into the political motivation of his allies in the Kremlin. But it is a far cry from excessive political faith to conscious betrayal. And it can be argued, too, that if Roosevelt had taken a more realistic line, as Churchill did, the result of Yalta, or to be more exact, the political developments in the immediate post-war period, would not have been much different.

But suppose Roosevelt had not acceded to Soviet wishes on, say, Rumania or Poland, would this really have prevented the establishment of Communist regimes in Warsaw or Bucharest? There is nothing but demagogy in this oft-repeated insinuation. Again, it is difficult to appreciate the political climate of Yalta after ten years of Cold War, and it is very easy to misrepresent the motives of the Western leaders of that day. Public opinion in the West firmly believed in the idea of a lasting working agreement with the East, and it was convinced that the Soviet leaders too preferred close cooperation to a war against "Western Imperialism." The West was totally unprepared for the realization that the "misunderstandings with the East" were no misunderstandings at all, but profound differences of aims and approaches. Ten years later few of the illusions of 1945 still remain intact.

What useful purpose will be served by the publication of the Yalta documents? At best it will have no political effect at all, but there is a distinct danger of mutual recriminations among the Western powers after a study of the documents. And this appears to have been the very unfortunate result of the intermingling of American domestic and foreign affairs for Party ends.

Parliamentary Report

An Optimist and Some Home Truths

By LEA BEN-DOR

THE Knesset has entered on the last lap of the annual budget handicap, and has buckled down to four days' sessions a week. Longer hours are forecast beginning this week, and there is a likelihood of five days in the Plenary and midnight sessions before the end of this m..., which also marks the end of the financial year.

Seven ministers and a deputy minister last week reported on the work of their departments during the past year. It is in the nature of things that they had no startling revelations to make — the average audience ran to about 20 members — but taken together the accounts of the progress of the Economic and Services ministries was impressive enough.

It has, of course, become almost obligatory to be sceptical of the progress reports presented by Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development. He certainly never resists the temptation to count his chickens before they are hatched, and some of the flock have now been numbered over and over again, including offspring expected as far ahead as 1960. What is more, Dr. Joseph has not been conspicuously lucky in any of his gambles; there is oil, but up to now it has not been struck. There are phosphates, but the deposits are of poor and at best medium quality. There is good kaolin, but it contains iron that is hard to get rid of. The copper deposits are modest, and the iron deposits downright feeble. Year after year, the General Zionists grumble with conviction at the expenditure of millions on research, experiment and equipment, with no immediate profits, and there are few who are willing to associate themselves with Mr. Joseph's incurable optimism. The truth is that there is no way of making raw materials and resources: we can only look for them. The projects that have actually progressed to the industrial stage, mainly the Deshanim government chemical industries, are in fact supplying the country's needs of phosphate fertilisers and sulphuric acid, as Mr. Joseph forecast last year, and with some other materials. It will not take more than one lucky throw in any one of the fields that are being so painstakingly studied to justify his chicken-counting in the eyes of the public.

Crime Up

THE Services Ministers had some unpleasant home truths to tell. The crime rate is going up, there is no budget for the education or training of about 30,000 boys and girls between 14 and 18, who are now not reached by any organized education effort, conditions in homes and prisons for young offenders are bad, and a large proportion of the inmates drift back to crime as soon as they are released.

The Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitreet, said, in effect, "educate the boys and teach them a trade, and I won't have to build them prisons." Unfortunately, not only has secondary education, with fees and expenses of around IL40 per month, become prohibitive even for the white-collar classes, but the trade schools are only partially filled. Parents who wish their children to learn a trade have not the means to send them to these schools, which are cheaper than the academic secondary schools, but still expensive. One of the schemes that is before the Knesset Education Committee is an ingenious system called "sandwich training" by its originator, Mr. Akiva Atzmon, a youth training expert from the Ministry of Labour. This envisages that young people will spend alternate three-month periods studying at trade schools and doing practical work in factories and at agricultural centres. Several of the large enterprises in Haifa have already agreed to cooperate, and it is estimated that boys will be able to earn about IL300 a year toward their training in this way. This sum may in many cases make the difference between a boy's chance to become a skilled worker and the alternative of life-long casual labour.

Youth Authority

Speaking in the debate, Miss Rachel Zabari, a Mapai educationalist, emphasized that nothing has been done to establish the Youth Authority that was approved by a special ministerial committee a full year ago to coordinate the various organizations that have built four rival clubs in some places, and none in others. The organizations involved include the Government, the Jewish Agency, Hadassah, Gadna and the Working Mothers Organization, apart from political and private associations. It is perhaps natural enough that those which depend on donations should tend to compete for recruits in the places that are in the public eye, but it is a form of waste that we cannot afford. Last year's proposal was that the Youth Authority should be invested with full powers to decide where and how services should be established, and what form they should take, but despite the decision the plan was dropped. It should not take Mr. Shitreet's alarming figures and forecasts for the rise in juvenile delinquency to come true before the Authority is actually established. As the Ministry of Education and Labour are already overburdened it has been suggested that the Authority might find a home in Mr. Aranne's Information Department, which already directs a number of youth clubs and other services.

Prof. Dinur, who spoke at some length on Thursday, noticed members leaving the hall before he had finished, and when there were not more than a dozen left he turned to the Speaker to say "If everyone wants to go, you can just leave the key with me." In winding up he reminded his dwindled audience that there was no field in which Israel's independence could find expression as effectively as in education. "And our capacity in this field depends not only on the budget, but on the extent of our interest and service." It is remarkable, and depressing, that there is no field in which the Knesset appears to take less interest than education, or one where it is more willing to let decisions go by default.

Missions Opposed

The matter of education was brought up again by Mr. Zerah Wahrhaftig, Deputy Minister of Religions, in the part of his speech devoted to the Christian missions operating in Israel. Mr. Wahrhaftig, a member of the Poalei Mizrahi, makes no bones about the fact that he is bitterly opposed to missionary activities among Jews, and that he considers that there is much less than no benefit for a child, to put it mildly, in generous educational facilities offered to the accompaniment of the influence of an alien religion, and in an alien atmosphere.

He has rarely expressed his point of view so convincingly as on Wednesday, when he argued that missionary activity, that is, the right to influence others, is not necessarily an integral part of the religious freedom that is guaranteed by the Israel constitution.

"Religious freedom," he observed "means that every religious community is assured of the right to serve God in its own way... it is not religious freedom when we have a position in which a religious body with great financial resources uses these to exploit the weaknesses of a state which is in a precarious economic position, and to "hunt souls" among the underprivileged. .. In most parts of the world missionaries work among the ignorant and backward, to whom they bring civilization as well as their own religion... I do not think that Israel's civilization is of lesser quality... and I think it should take a stand against this process. The public is already angered at the work of the missionaries." There were few people in the Knesset, down to the strongly anti-religious factions, that would not have subscribed to this definition.

MUSICAL DIARY

Kol Yisrael Orchestra. George Singer, conductor. N'tania Davrat, soprano (March 15). Casella: Ballet for Fulvia; Mozart: Aria from "Cosi Fan Tutte"; Jacoby: Folk Suite; Ben-Haim: "May Your Table Always Be Laid"; Tchaikovsky: Aria from "Pique Dame"; Bizet: Symphony in C Major.

THE programme and the execution of Casella's "Ballet for Fulvia" conjured up the gay spirit of *commedia dell'arte* and the shapes of Arlecchino, Scramuccio, Truffaldino and Brighella with rhythmical motor-like vivacity. A highly enjoyable first performance indeed.

The debut of N'tania Davrat introduced a pure and sweet soprano, especially in the Mozart aria and in Ben-Haim's beautiful song, though the wonderful Tchaikovsky aria lacked dramatic impact (this goes for the orchestra as well).

H. Jacoby's Popular Suite is a scrupulous study in counterpoint. The performance of Bizet's symphony, blessed with the exuberance of youth and irresistible grace and tenderness, was really inspired.

FRANGO

Sam Erskin. A programme of American and British folk music. (Beit Hillel, March 16.)

MR. Erskin, who came for a short visit from the U.S., attracted a bigger crowd than anyone else ever did on the premises of Beit Hillel; there was literally no room to drop a needle.

Many of Mr. Erskin's ballads, love songs, shanties, and jail and cowboy songs were new to us. We learned only later that a large part of his repertoire was collected on his wanderings through the States.

What made the programme so enjoyable was its direct down-to-earth humour, which found its natural expression even in these fantastic "nonsense" lyrics. The guitar on which our minstrel accompanied himself sounded genuinely "folksy" with its easy arpeggios or, along the more dramatic stream of negro ballads, with its rough, percussive strokes. It was only natural that the enthusiastic audience asked for more and more encores.

Y. SARAI

In Haifa

AMONG the adults who sang, danced and marched through the streets of Haifa last Independence Day, we noticed a group of children in uniform taking an enthusiastic part in the parade as pipers, drummers, and horn-blowers, proudly playing on their rather heavy instruments.

The history of this little group is still short. The Mayor of Haifa founded it in 1954, presented it with a number of wind and percussion instruments and chose, as its instructor, Mr. Yehuda Avron, former police and Zahal bandleader and now director of the Music Section at the Municipal Sport and Youth Department.

The members of the children's band are selected very carefully and in addition have to undergo a medical examination. Fifty per cent of those who remain drop off when they realize that membership means serious study. They receive lessons in theory and in playing, singly and in groups, from no less than six teachers who strive to give them a balanced musical education.

The band is at present divided into four groups: a wind orchestra, a drum-and-bugle corps of 60, a Neapolitan orchestra of nearly 30 guitars, mandolas and mandolinas, and a recorder ensemble. The number of pupils is steadily on the increase. They come from all sections of the population, including distant *ma'barot*. There is a shortage of instruments and the band depends on the readiness of the public to help fill it.

G. W.-B.

In Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv, Chamber Music Society. Alice Fenyves, violin, Edith Krauss, piano (Museum, March 16). Sonatas by Beethoven: A minor, op. 23; F. major, op. 24 (Spring); E flat major, op. 12 No. 3.

WE were somewhat disappointed, for in the A-minor sonata the piano exceeded by far the volume of tone that the violin could match. The result was an extremely unbalanced combination. The allegro of the "Spring" sonata, however, was brilliantly read, held, as it were, by a sudden flash of inspiration on the part of the violinist, and more in keeping with our impressions of her standard of performance on previous occasions. Our attention, left to wander, was caught by the short animated scherzo, dispatched with vigour and agility by both instrumentalists. The third sonata suffered throughout from a languor which was overcome only in its closing bars.

Helmut Frank, piano, (Beit Lessin), Debussy: Suite Pour le Piano. Prokofieff: Minuetto; Devilish Inspiration; March.

MR. Frank's playing left a lasting impression upon us, for it is youthful, full of life and very sincere. He tends to allow vigilance to detail and heed of style to fall into abstraction, for he uses the keyboard as though it were an anvil under his eager fingers. This treatment did little to enhance the kaleidoscopic mood of the Debussy, though it met the challenge of "Devilish Inspiration" and the March with adequacy and resolution.

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French Lead in Destroyers

By a Special Correspondent

THE visit of the French training cruiser *Jeanne d'Arc* to Haifa throws the spotlight on the French Navy, which is striving to regain its place among the world's fleets after the disasters of the Second World War and the engagements, before it had time to reorganize and rehabilitate itself, in the Indo-China War, where the multiplicity of islands, peninsulas, navigable rivers and canals called for an extensive naval effort.

With American and British aid, and with its share of the divided German and Italian Fleets, but mostly by its own effort, France has reconstructed a strong Navy and even leads such naval powers as the U.S. and U.K. in the quality and quantity of its destroyer construction.

The new French Navy consists today of four aircraft carriers, two battleships, six cruisers, 12 destroyers, 14 submarines, 45 frigates and about 450 other vessels. Under construction, however, are 34 destroyers of two types: Surcouf, of 2,800 tons, with engines of 63,000 horsepower and a top speed of 32 knots, and Corse, of 1,300 tons, with engines of 20,000 horsepower and a top speed of 27 knots.

The Surcouf class, of which there are 17, has a range of 5,000 miles at 18 knots, and an armament of six 127-mm. and six 57-mm. guns, as well as six torpedo tubes, two rocket-launchers and six antisubmarine mortars. The Corse class has a range of 3,000 miles at 12 knots, and an armament of six 57-mm. guns, one rocket-launcher and 12 antisub mortars.

These two types have proved so successful that France is building them for other NATO countries as well, with America footing the bill.

Friday's Press

Egypt Will Not Cooperate

ALL papers prominently report the opening of the Security Council debate on the Gaza incident, and General Burns' report, but only two comment on it editorially. There was also much interest in the publication of the Yalta documents. Several newspapers — such as "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) and "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) — reported in their main headline that Stalin had allegedly declared he was "in effect a Zionist." "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) was the only paper not to carry this report; it said the Yalta papers had been "falsified" and its main headline ran: "Soviet delegate puts responsibility for Gaza incident on the Israel Government."

"Haboker" (General Zionist) notes that even General Burns' report to the Security Council (of which the paper takes a critical view) points out that the Egyptian authorities encouraged infiltration into Israel and that they refused to collaborate in marking the border. Omar Lutfi, the Egyptian delegate, made it abundantly clear on the same occasion that Egypt disregards, and will continue to disregard, the U.N. decisions on Palestine.

"Al Hamishmar" deals with Mr. Dulles' "time table for peace" in the Middle East, which he claimed was disrupted by the Gaza incident. The paper says that the only time table of Mr. Dulles of which anybody had known hitherto was for arms supplies to the Arabs and support for their anti-Israel policy in general. The paper denounces this "hypocrisy," which it says also emerged in a statement by Mr. A. Nutting in the British House of Commons. "Al Hamishmar" notes that the New American Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Byroade, has already promised the Cairo Junta that Washington would make compromises on "other issues" and take upon itself the risk of Israel isolation if Egypt would only join the Turco-Iraqi pact.

Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum, who has become by now the only writer common to the former constituent parts of Mapam writes in "Al Hamishmar" in praise of neutralism and in "Lamerhav" in support of Moshe Barak, the painter who has gone on a hunger strike. Mr. Gruenbaum thinks that Mapai is to be blamed for the situation. "Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) does not share this conviction and attacks "Davar" and other papers for having supported Barak, whom the paper chooses to call "Zimri" (a Biblical character who was killed — not unjustly, the paper thinks — for marrying a non-Jewish woman).

"Haboker" dedicates a whole page to criticism of Prof. Arnold Toynbee's views on Jews, Jewish religion, the Jewish people etc., publishing contributions by Professor Klausner and others. "Zmanim" (Progressive) comments editorially on the 20th anniversary of the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics, saying that Tel Aviv, as our largest city, undoubtedly needs a recognized institution of higher learning.

A "Davar" (Histadrut) correspondent concludes regretfully after a visit to China that the very charges that are made against the East in the West are made against the West in the East. "Ha'aretz" (non-party) publishes the first in a series of articles by one of its staff members now in the Far East and comments editorially on income tax modifications.

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Sir, — *The Jerusalem Post* of today reports two fatal accidents side by side. A glider pilot was killed when his craft collided with a piper cub near Tel Aviv. This was immediately followed by visits of the Head of the Tel Aviv District Police, the Civil Aviation Controller, and the Head of the Technical Department of the Civil Aviation Division of the Ministry of Communications. A temporary investigation team was immediately set up and the Minister was informed of the need for the appointment of an official investigation commission. All this is as it should be, for the cause of such accidents must be established without delay so as to prevent a repetition.

On the same day, a paralysed 35-year-old man was burnt to death in his canvas hut at the Ahuza *ma'bara* near Haifa, the fire having apparently been caused by a falling candle while he was asleep. He used candles, because he was too poor to buy a kerosene lamp. His neighbour in the other half of the hut saw the fire, but it was already too late for the rescue of the victim, whose legs were paralysed and who could not escape. When the fire brigade arrived, all was over.

In this case nothing is reported of any high officers having rushed to the scene of the incident. Nothing is said of an inquest or the appointment of a commission of inquiry. There is apparently nothing startling about a semiparalysed pauper in a populous *ma'bara* dying such a horrible death.

Should a man so handicapped be left in complete loneliness in the hours of the night and to have to light his hut in so primitive a manner and with so tragic results? Is there not room here for some inquiry and improvement?

Yours etc.,
L. K.

Jerusalem, March 13.

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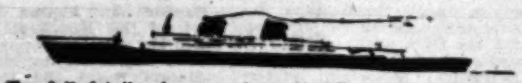

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